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## Okinawa Project

REFERENCE: Memorandum, dated 28 June 1948, to Chief, Budget and Finance Branch from Assistant Chief, Fiscal Division, subject: Okinawa Inspection Trip

1. With reference to comment on page 3 of the reference memorandum under the heading of Data Pertinent to Proposed Site indicating that Bolo Point Airfield is to be reactivated and that certain communications facilities are also to be installed which might interfere with the projected PSIB station, the Army Air Forces were contacted to verify this statement.

2. The Air Forces in Washington stated they knew of no such plans but would cable the Far Eastern Forces in Tokyo to determine whether or not any such plans existed of which Washington had not been notified. Lt. Colonel Broadway of the Army Air Forces telephoned [ ] Chief Engineer, PSIB, on 7 July 1946, stating that a reply had been received and that no such plans existed. He quoted the message received by the Air Forces from Okinawa and 7th Wing, Tokyo, as follows:

**"Only in the event of war emergency will Bolo Field be reactivated. Their war defense plans call for reactivation of Bolo Field in event of war emergency.**

"Base plans call for joint receiver site in Sobe area and joint transmitter site in Tengen area. Present plans indicate no change in Yontan AACS receiver station and Sobe AACS Transmitter station."

3. In view of the above information, it is believed that there are no present plans which would interfere with the FBIB station.

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